



# How to identify a census taker

In July, census takers began interviewing households around the country that have not yet responded online, by phone, or by mail to the 2020 Census. The U.S. Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible, while ensuring a complete and accurate count as it strives to comply with the law and statutory deadlines.

## Check their badge

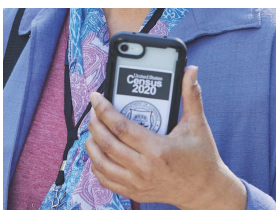
All Census Bureau employees will present an official ID badge. It will include:

- Their name
- Their photograph
- A Department of Commerce watermark
- An expiration date

## What to look for:



Official  
2020 Census bag



Census Bureau  
issued iPhone

## If you are unsure, you can contact the U.S. Census Bureau:

Upon request, the census taker will provide their supervisor's contact information and/or the phone number for the local Census Bureau regional census center.

The regional census center supervises the activities of all census takers who canvass communities and specializes in answering questions about them.

## How to avoid a visit from a census taker:

Most households have received an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. The best way to avoid a visit from a census taker at home is to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.

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